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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08) and a copy of the document cited therein.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A non-final Office Action was issued on October 6, 2004, for this application. Therefore, Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 for fees due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c)(2).

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